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My name is Harvey Fair. I am employed as a Life Coach and Recovery Support Specialist. I am offering this testimony because I am also a former state and federal prisoner. My last conviction was in 1996. Over 20 years ago, non violent crime. The previous convictions that haunt me are over 40 years ago.

Since returning to Connecticut after residency in Florida since 2013, I have been denied housing and employment based on previous convictions which I believe were also used as an excuse to deny me also based on race. I am currently in debt for child support from the 70's and 80's though I was incarcerated during those years. Because of that, my income tax returns are taken, and I can not get a passport.

I have completed the sentences by the court. Successfully discharged off of probation. Yet I am still imprisoned by employers and landlords who sentence me to isolation in communities I should not have to live in if I can afford to relocate. Where is my second chance to a desirable Reentry based on merit and demonstrating responsible citizenship? How long must I repay for acts over 40 years ago?

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